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STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

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Quarter ended 31st December, 1942

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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at end of period (a).			Natural Increase	Migration—Civil only. Increase + ; Decrease —		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	— 363	— 987	— 1,350
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	— 1,439
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+ 242	— 820	— 578
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+ 346	— 309	+ 37
1939	299,635	298,828	598,463	3,879	+ 424	— 949	— 525
1940	297,849	300,242	598,091	4,309	+ 460	— 5,141	— 4,681
1941	302,021	303,668	605,689	—	—	—	—
March Quarter, 1941	297,533	300,408	597,941	1,232	+ 35	— 1,417	— 1,382
1942	303,337	304,983	608,320	—	—	—	—
June Quarter, 1941	298,305	301,142	599,447	1,108	+ 11	+ 387	+ 398
1942	302,217	305,030	607,247	—	—	—	—

Metropolitan Population, 31st December, 1941, approximately 350,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted, irrespective of present location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war, etc.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1931.....	9,079	4,888	3,069	330
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1935.....	8,270	5,163	4,845	289
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1939.....	9,618	5,739	5,670	336
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1941.....	10,965	6,288	6,855	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	445
October, 1941.....	907	493	506	33
1942.....	783	484	641	40
November, 1941.....	986	523	570	35
1942.....	974	518	515	38
December, 1941.....	1,071	566	1,043	47
1942.....	834	488	636	30
December Quarter, 1941.....	2,964	1,582	2,119	115
1942.....	2,591	1,490	1,792	108

3.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1942.							State 37 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North	Upper North	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1942.	104 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	1.19	1.10	.45	1.27	.87	.83	.93	.61	1.61	.78
February .....	.38	.08	.09	.63	.29	.40	.31	.73	.21	.74
March .....	.21	.13	.09	.52	.41	.03	.27	.74	.31	1.01
April	1.59	1.30	1.04	1.38	.63	1.49	1.11	.95	1.86	1.76
May	3.97	2.94	1.81	4.70	1.94	2.46	2.75	1.67	4.91	2.70
June	4.02	2.52	1.69	4.08	3.78	1.64	3.15	2.03	4.41	3.04
July	2.89	2.53	1.37	3.80	2.37	1.66	2.42	1.92	2.38	2.63
August	2.97	2.70	2.14	4.11	2.29	1.82	2.58	1.96	3.34	2.55
September	3.20	2.32	1.15	3.54	1.99	2.03	2.30	1.64	3.44	2.09
October	1.21	.71	.86	2.09	.63	.92	.98	1.27	1.16	1.69
November	1.37	.90	.44	1.62	1.65	1.40	1.34	.93	1.24	1.17
December ....	.66	.93	.38	.84	.98	.44	.76	.77	.57	1.02
	April to November.								Jan. to Dec.	
1942.....	21.22	15.92	10.50	25.32	15.28	13.42	16.63	—	25.44	21.18
1941.....	13.93	11.18	6.40	17.07	9.64	10.33	11.08	—	22.56	—
Mean, 37 years.	15.74	11.96	8.58	19.11	10.86	10.17	12.37	12.37	—	—

4.—EMPLOYMENT—MONTHLY INDEX FIGURES.

(Base July, 1933 = 100.)

	October.			November.			December.		
	1940.	1941.	1942.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1940.	1941.	1942.
State Government (a)	116	127	123	119	128	123	118	127	122
Commonwealth									
Government ... (a)	138	172	202	140	170	207	143	165	214
Local Government (a)	91	92	78	94	90	77	101	85	
Public Bodies (a)	118	118	116	117	118	117	113	113	
Retailers (b)	111	120	105	117	122	105	127	123	
Factories (b)	180	229	266	186	237	265	192	239	

(a) Complete. (b) Returns received from representative firms only.

NOTE.—Factories are shown as such and not included under other headings.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

Particulars.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	9.4	7.3	9.4	8.8	4.5	1.6
Labour Exchange Registrations end June .....No.	8,033	7,739	8,574	5,978	1,745	<i>b</i>
Employment in Factories Index No. (a)	127	138	136	141	165	207
	October.		November.		December.	
	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent.	—	—	1.8	Aug. 1.1	—	—
Labour Exchange Registrations end month .....No.	764	<i>b</i>	397	<i>b</i>	173	<i>b</i>
Employment in Factories, Index No. (a)	195	225	201	225	203	—

(a) Base, 1929-30 = 100.

(b) Not recorded, practically Nil. January, 1942, 148.

6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxation.	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Railways (b)	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
Year, 1931-32	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932-33	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1933-34	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1933-34	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37	1,978	1,563	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38	2,358	1,564	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39	2,424	1,692	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40	2,679	1,884	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41	2,782	1,560	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42	3,119	1,623	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,542	34	13,712
October, 1941	142	124	402	1,096	352	305	2	1,084
1942	82	111	583	1,156	344	370	—	1,121
November, 1941	184	99	371	1,162	362	295	3	1,019
1942	105	60	537	1,239	354	341	—	1,059
December, 1941	236	115	380	1,329	534	319	3	1,283
1942	152	93	606	1,419	540	395	—	1,470
December Quarter, 1941	562	338	1,153	3,587	1,248	919	8	3,386
1942	339	264	1,726	3,814	1,238	1,106	—	3,650
July-December, 1941	998	759	2,078	6,453	2,668	1,764	23	6,705
1942	553	592	2,773	6,549	2,657	2,131	—	7,150

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.	Trust Funds, Bank Balances, etc.	Total Indebtedness.	Per Head.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	1,519,244	103,118,476	178 7 9
1933.....	103,707,332	1,378,540	105,085,872	180 17 9
1934.....	105,419,280	1,262,812	106,682,092	182 18 1
1935.....	105,349,536	1,008,703	106,358,239	181 17 4
1936.....	105,698,481	1,833,739	107,532,220	183 2 0
1937.....	106,594,164	2,131,201	108,725,365	184 13 11
1938.....	107,450,640	1,944,607	109,395,247	184 14 0
1939.....	108,887,092	1,420,158	110,307,250	185 3 0
1940.....	109,344,040	1,365,283	110,709,323	185 0 8
1941.....	109,779,724	2,041,800	111,821,524	186 10 10
1942.....	109,190,224	1,281,395	110,471,619	182 9 6
31st Dec., 1941.....	111,289,724	890,294	112,180,018	185 4 2
1942.....	110,255,924	834,983	111,090,907	182 0 0

NOTE.—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932.....	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1933.....	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83·44
1934.....	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1935.....	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84·68
1936.....	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1937.....	18,079,031	71·51	7,204,074	28·49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72·95
1938.....	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
1939.....	18,845,522	74·18	6,558,821	25·82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77·97
1940.....	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
1941.....	18,947,340	68·92	8,546,437	31·08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61·43
1942.....	18,499,019	61·46	11,600,937	38·54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51·04
Dec. Quarter							
1941.....	19,301,181	66·59	9,684,190	33·41	28,985,371	17,049,920	58·82
1942.....	18,628,088	59·10	12,888,885	40·90	31,516,973	14,386,301	45·65

NOTE. — State and Commonwealth Banks, December Quarter, 1942. Advances, £2,286,255; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £4,423,325; Not Bearing Interest, £2,631,525; Total, £7,054,850.

9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35	607,724	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 19 9	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 7 11	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 17 10	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 2 0	207,434,796	3,970,325
Oct., 1941.....	701,424	28,544,048	47 12 0	17,609,722	3,853,368
1942.....	733,887	33,190,874	54 10 0	20,393,903	4,612,123
Nov., 1941.....	702,189	28,628,759	47 14 0	17,238,562	4,232,205
1942.....	736,034	33,494,271	55 0 0	20,101,049	4,690,478
December, 1941.....	702,362	28,816,811	47 11 6	17,909,456	3,974,783
1942.....	737,414	33,677,545	55 5 0	19,783,981	4,355,634

10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

Period.	Exports.		Imports.	Excess Exports.
	£ Aus.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1931-32	12,264,227	9,772,000	2,821,538	6,950,462
1932-33	12,802,189	10,242,000	3,760,324	6,481,676
1933-34	12,718,325	10,175,000	3,679,412	6,495,588
1934-35	11,834,784	9,468,000	3,965,808	5,502,192
1935-36	15,381,124	12,305,000	5,419,960	6,885,040
1936-37	16,748,140	13,399,000	5,438,429	7,960,571
1937-38	19,057,243	15,246,000	7,473,802	7,772,198
1938-39	14,841,507	11,873,000	5,851,043	6,021,957
July-April, 1938-39	13,074,056	10,459,000	4,854,923	5,604,077
1939-40	11,890,218	9,512,000	5,693,556	3,818,444

NOTE.—Publication of Trade Statistics since suspended.

11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Unit.	Year.				July-March.	
		1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938-39.	1939-40.
Quantities—							
Barley	bush.	3,360,946	2,312,332	4,390,374	2,248,212	1,732,502	748,134
Flour	ton	60,137	58,590	68,231	86,678	63,885	59,079
Wheat	bush.	22,669,070	16,770,810	28,805,592	18,486,303	15,407,166	7,216,719
Butter	lb.	7,953,012	7,291,690	8,809,153	7,385,564	6,141,640	8,411,809
Cheese	lb.	3,898,651	7,289,309	10,109,467	12,907,683	11,090,920	13,763,100
Eggs in shell	doz.	3,456,050	2,745,480	1,225,550	1,395,540	1,395,240	1,395,660
Lamb	carcases	342,177	420,374	376,893	667,248	666,324	687,823
Wool (a)	lb.	75,847,402	70,875,617	68,008,006	87,272,802	71,628,812	59,810,385
Currants and raisins ..	lb.	27,504,426	25,108,567	38,507,866	42,692,777	16,723,395	7,123,045
Wine	gall.	3,427,516	3,679,365	3,478,450	3,440,509	2,915,384	2,670,260
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	cwt.	3,749,405	2,393,740	3,171,943	4,077,760	2,889,577	2,035,271
Lead	cwt.	2,131,846	1,796,399	2,057,624	1,994,054	1,641,441	1,273,469
Values (Australian Currency)—							
Barley	£	353,533	432,079	746,661	279,311	218,883	88,804
Flour	£	422,899	558,675	617,446	498,396	374,708	379,018
Wheat	£	4,087,227	4,386,206	6,306,741	2,532,065	2,077,953	950,407
Butter	£	400,509	395,448	496,326	413,471	322,946	464,494
Cheese	£	80,551	166,122	294,136	372,776	321,875	409,149
Eggs in shell	£	165,892	140,542	68,441	75,915	75,894	72,329
Lamb	£	288,017	352,575	367,078	682,682	681,973	712,973
Wool	£	3,780,550	4,071,953	3,267,842	3,461,417	2,859,747	2,962,018
Currants and raisins ..	£	512,714	459,518	730,550	787,524	312,598	138,060
Wine	£	870,710	955,033	857,291	919,983	784,317	696,988
Concentrates (Silver, etc.)	£	531,685	737,060	684,856	553,410	432,379	355,944
Lead	£	1,759,672	2,080,903	1,992,168	1,846,630	1,535,546	1,280,425

(a) Including scoured converted to greasy.

12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Year.				July-March.	
	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938-39.	1939-40.
(British Currency.)						
Apparel and attire	£ 61,419	£ 62,758	£ 78,970	£ 74,326	£ 61,056	£ 49,376
Bags and sacks	312,623	315,346	300,072	274,076	239,516	434,064
Fertilizers—Rock phosphates	129,773	129,015	131,000	138,981	94,833	88,300
Iron and steel	433,653	350,041	794,299	311,174	271,827	95,328
Machines and machinery ...	601,041	730,242	1,111,567	912,006	757,302	552,504
Motor bodies, chassis, etc. ..	375,010	373,703	515,185	354,923	272,870	248,698
Petrol, etc.....	417,979	421,437	562,893	495,219	379,969	610,284
Kerosene.....	68,194	62,706	124,132	66,751	48,480	81,780
Other oils in bulk	180,426	165,611	249,986	245,930	148,325	258,003
Paper	195,972	269,392	224,787	234,798	163,253	230,786
Stationery, books, etc.....	111,022	109,701	131,959	147,968	96,909	194,990
Tea	111,940	121,758	113,900	108,425	82,556	124,040
Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ...	610,588	612,363	733,714	600,050	477,792	516,474
Timber	274,150	175,886	526,309	294,297	207,644	229,542

13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1936-37..	3,021,662	2,331,334	5,606,353	17,776,629	2,400,423	205,329
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1938-39..	3,133,373	2,675,299	6,177,407	17,528,651	2,661,168	212,982
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1940-41..	3,530,166	2,804,490	5,892,240	20,360,011	2,770,374	277,570
1941-42..	4,857,980	3,542,136	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
Sept., 1941....	345,097	280,575	537,059	2,404,225	267,473	31,329
1942....	199,797	343,048	569,070	2,841,013	289,897	39,344
Oct., 1941....	402,496	303,788	561,654	2,089,658	269,833	30,747
1942....	583,123	371,148	584,955	2,322,675	305,043	37,756
Nov., 1941....	370,526	296,508	518,777	2,109,366	239,107	28,138
1942....	536,736	340,455	548,364	2,394,937	286,895	37,767
July-Nov.,						
1941-42....	1,697,615	1,445,124	2,684,752	10,549,232	1,247,681	144,939
1942-43....	2,166,568	1,736,107	2,901,569	12,435,615	1,503,066	194,813

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage (Revenue).
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1936-37	405,689	823,513	24,132	25,112	1,278,446	314,515
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1938-39	421,187	951,051	25,840	31,844	1,429,922	348,614
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1940-41	445,798	852,168	104,134	40,428	1,442,528	330,947
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
Sept., 1941....	45,926	80,151	10,033	2,782	138,892	30,847
1942....	45,095	97,330	7,883	3,940	154,248	36,500
Oct., 1941....	44,508	80,923	9,069	2,692	137,191	30,838
1942....	43,476	103,649	13,525	2,266	162,916	38,500
Nov., 1941....	45,730	76,540	9,221	2,293	133,784	27,338
1942....	42,129	96,815	10,473	2,028	151,445	37,417
July-Nov.,						
1941-42....	224,050	398,951	47,584	12,410	682,995	151,042
1942-43....	223,551	505,712	55,170	11,678	796,111	190,617

15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
Six months ended January, 1941	2,177	160,272	24,479	95,936
14th September to 11th October, 1941.	2,708	197,637	25,723	112,238
13th September to 10th October, 1942.	3,138	234,256	26,502	117,933
12th October to 8th November, 1941 ..	2,756	200,330	26,082	110,461
11th October to 7th November, 1942 ..	3,187	237,724	26,608	116,945
9th November to 6th December, 1941 .	2,788	204,639	26,071	110,492

16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 17).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New Vehicles—						
October	65	30	49	6	8	6
November	65	10	77	10	17	2
December	76	28	95	31	19	6
December Quarter	206	68	221	47	44	14
December-January	1,276	316	769	215	224	87
Second-hand Vehicles—						
October	831	826	374	307	334	359
November	786	713	370	295	383	343
December	614	868	359	316	282	333
December Quarter.....	2,231	2,407	1,103	918	999	1,035
December-January	9,501	7,211	4,418	3,312	4,510	3,097
Renewals—						
December Quarter.....	20,213	25,059	6,989	8,555	2,774	2,513
December-January	70,413	74,903	28,134	29,295	10,024	8,041
Cancellations—						
December Quarter	1,293	1,158	530	388	550	359
December-January-	6,517	3,971	2,828	1,725	2,479	1,494
Expirations—						
December Quarter	20,203	24,555	7,125	8,743	3,521	2,982
December-January	78,329	79,429	30,889	32,896	14,232	11,111

17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1932 ..	46,558	12,638	9,736	68,932	3,100	48,608	15,646	43,268
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934 ..	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
October, 1941	52,995	23,837	7,336	84,168	690	65,905	1,297	135,042
1942	52,070	22,124	5,703	79,897	318	66,964	2,035	142,675
November, 1941	53,750	24,078	7,417	85,245	556	66,165	1,235	135,311
1942	52,731	22,321	5,766	80,818	403	67,084	1,645	143,430
December, 1941	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	440	66,374	1,306	136,457
1942	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	625	67,508	1,657	144,209

(a) At end of period stated.

18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers	Lambs.
	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Bush. s. d.	Tons. £ s. d.	Prime. £ s. d.	Prime. s. d.	Prime. s. d.
October, 1941	a	a	2 9	3 18 0	12 15 0	13 3	16 9
1942	a	a	1 11	2 12 6	17 2 6	19 3	22 6
November, 1941	a	a	2 6½	3 3 9	11 17 6	14 6	17 9
1942	a	a	1 11	2 12 6	14 2 6	16 9	22 6
December, 1937	4 1¼	3 4	2 1¼	2 2 9	10 16 3	20 9	20 9
1938	2 2½	1 9	2 6¼	2 15 0	11 6 3	13 0	18 6
1939	a	a	1 3	1 16 0	10 16 9	17 6	19 0
1940	a	a	2 10¼	3 2 6	14 3 3	12 6	19 3
1941	a	a	1 9½	2 7 0	11 15 0	15 9	18 9
1942	a	a	1 11	2 12 6	15 7 6	19 3	24 6

(a) No quotations.

19.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., and for 1940-41 was 11-85d., 1941-42 was 11-75d. and 1942-43 should be approximately 14-00d.

20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Doz.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
October, 1941....	6-00	4-55	41-05	6-00	19-05	13-25	6-25	8-20	7-40
1942....	6-00	4-55	41-05	6-50	20-00	19-85	21-00	9-90	9-00
November, 1941....	6-00	4-55	41-05	6-00	19-05	13-05	8-71	8-20	7-40
1942....	6-00	4-55	40-65	6-50	20-00	19-95	21-00	9-55	8-70
December, 1937....	5-00	4-35	27-85	5-85	19-00	14-25	7-86	6-25	7-85
1938....	5-50	4-50	27-85	5-85	19-50	12-50	12-79	7-75	7-85
1939....	5-50	4-60	30-75	5-85	19-10	12-50	11-68	7-35	7-65
1940....	5-50	4-55	31-70	5-85	19-05	13-45	12-80	8-20	7-50
1941....	6-00	4-55	43-05	6-00	19-05	13-40	12-14	8-00	7-35
1942....	6-00	4-55	40-70	6-50	20-00	21-40	16-33	9-45	8-70

21.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE) AND WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	October.		November.		December.	
	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.
Food and groceries	905	1,039	912	1,029	928	1,014
	Year.				December Quarter.	
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.
Food and groceries	897	900	905	1,046	915	1,027
Housing (four and five rooms)	888	892	893	893	893	893
Clothing	863	961	1,120	1,290	1,182	1,355
Miscellaneous (Hardware, &c.)	1,022	1,051	1,127	1,184	1,156	1,109
All items	906	936	988	1,075	1,010	1,055
	Per Week—1st February.					
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Federal Basic Wage—Males	74 0	76 0	77 0	82 0	86 0	93 0
State Basic Wage—Males	74 0	78 0	78 0	84 0	87 0	94 0
State Basic Wage—Females	36 6	38 0	38 0	41 0	43 6	46 2

22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£			
Year, 1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1934	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1935	685	616,133	197	416,834	270,190	1,303,157	141,169
1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1937	1,308	1,039,036	195	430,414	319,963	1,789,413	77,671
1938	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1939	1,537	1,128,933	186	904,480	348,824	2,382,237	163,904
1940	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1941	1,456	1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261
1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
October, 1941	125	120,088	3	2,198	24,842	147,128	5,703
1942	22	15,080	12	2,643	15,723	33,446	24,844
November, 1941	119	107,515	10	11,811	19,201	138,527	2,337
1942	130	61,705	2	2,966	12,204	76,875	37,832
December, 1941	169	138,637	13	26,704	13,520	178,861	58,546
1942	9	3,653	5	2,214	11,107	16,974	11,226
December Quarter, 1941	413	366,240	26	40,713	57,563	464,516	66,586
1942	161	80,438	19	7,823	39,034	127,295	73,902

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Year.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	1,056	943	927	11,159	2,360	2,417	2,395	26,577
1934.....	823	945	927	10,014	1,932	3,595	2,179	26,243
1936.....	1,045	1,006	1,015	11,909	2,461	2,564	2,731	29,901
1937.....	1,149	1,146	1,285	12,587	3,101	3,022	3,473	35,696
1938.....	1,078	1,146	1,113	12,685	3,077	2,972	3,652	36,968
1939.....	1,169	1,213	900	12,330	3,236	3,723	2,675	35,562
1940.....	1,022	1,065	1,026	12,629	3,442	3,231	2,736	38,311
1941.....	1,593	1,313	1,408	17,524	4,004	3,545	3,957	44,364
1942.....	1,336	1,394	1,044	16,005	3,770	4,458	2,921	46,239

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1938.....	139	2,630,225	7,224,649	5,343,113	10,648,900
1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1940.....	73	611,000	6,024,093	4,569,260	8,224,600
1941.....	48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
1942.....	3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
Oct., 1941	10	57,500	652,804	400,034	783,700
1942	—	—	277,435	246,471	652,600
Nov., 1941	—	—	309,644	305,076	859,800
1942	—	—	355,680	267,550	501,000
Dec., 1941	3	105,000	552,294	386,570	840,900
1942	1	250,000	392,312	437,952	471,700
Dec. Quarter, 1941	13	162,500	1,514,742	1,091,680	2,484,400
1942	1	250,000	1,025,427	951,973	1,625,300

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.		Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
		No.	No.	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
	1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
	1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
	1935.....	357	597	1,376,855	753,528	623,327
	1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
	1937.....	227	468	1,547,794	1,143,739	404,055
	1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
	1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
	1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
	1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
	1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
Oct.,	1941.....	1	11	16,624	10,238	6,386
	1942.....	—	8	11,028	8,679	2,349
Nov.,	1941.....	1	10	15,023	13,450	1,573
	1942.....	3	7	10,182	9,370	812
Dec.,	1941.....	—	7	5,855	8,561	<i>Cr.</i> 2,706
	1942.....	2	5	7,439	4,054	3,385
Dec., Quarter,	1941.....	2	28	37,502	32,249	4,253
	1942.....	5	20	28,649	22,103	6,546

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43
In Factories.						
October.....	2,143,014	2,371,023	2,520,336	2,865,962	3,059,489	2,957,036
November	1,788,973	2,124,149	2,182,432	2,505,865	2,803,523	2,866,728
December	1,659,520	1,907,915	1,514,408	1,730,050	2,227,254	1,928,357
July-December	10,894,208	12,186,665	11,947,040	12,549,997	13,692,127	12,922,507
Year.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
In Factories ..	19,842,843	18,374,275	17,632,322	20,549,867	19,427,272	18,614,135
On Farms	3,095,538	3,005,364	2,734,235	180	556	340
Total	22,938,381	21,379,639	20,366,557	20,550,047	19,427,828	18,614,475

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS (for home consumption).

Period.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Oct.-Dec., 1941	7,427	7,085	10,826	89,438	126,564	15,255
1942	8,858	6,913	11,498	108,670	119,163	13,555
January-Dec. 1937	35,734	24,007	45,635	291,487	285,019	40,183
1938	30,562	27,136	45,080	306,068	327,543	31,443
1939	28,216	26,240	42,156	327,660	341,073	29,602
1940	30,950	25,751	47,537	345,381	362,860	38,150
1941	27,496	28,088	44,433	355,970	431,613	60,916
1942	36,667	29,601	44,893	417,954	432,084	48,420

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In British Units).

Year Ended November.				Quarter Ended November.	
1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
90,403,543	104,510,754	123,347,106	132,337,978	37,279,710	40,589,850
1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1941.	1942.
142,853,960	153,006,808	183,424,057	234,443,255	50,628,557	60,753,946

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,066	1,082	1,090	1,119	1,155	1,182	1,240	1,307
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
165,598	176,434	200,488	223,925	240,903	256,282	270,415	287,322

30.—LATEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.

Item.	Unit.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
Wheat.....	acres	3,161,739	3,080,401	2,734,595	2,560,390	2,325,717
	bush.	43,428,423	31,674,418	41,071,696	17,856,118	30,511,112
	average	13.73	10.28	15.02	6.97	13.12
Barley.....	acres	411,288	457,039	503,548	471,211	478,256
	bush.	8,647,043	7,541,090	9,960,237	4,775,818	11,714,002
	average	21.02	16.50	19.78	10.14	24.49
Oats.....	acres	332,434	266,842	349,018	472,545	291,345
	bush.	2,960,944	2,401,128	4,062,541	1,829,404	3,800,229
	average	8.91	9.00	11.64	3.87	13.04
Hay.....	acres	562,057	519,309	531,614	403,678	557,624
	tons	687,312	585,554	646,075	394,274	748,313
	average	1.22	1.13	1.22	0.98	1.34
Manures used						
Crops	tons	176,351	179,118	170,111	155,851	145,926
Pastures ..	tons	51,196	56,325	53,583	50,452	50,839
Cattle	No.	324,163	318,897	351,013	376,654	399,143
Horses	No.	197,334	195,834	190,013	182,206	171,092
Sheep	No.	8,904,402	9,936,586	9,940,570	10,263,423	10,245,894
Pigs	No.	66,647	71,292	119,660	190,068	114,244
Sheep Shorn .	No.	8,654,764	9,942,135	10,132,619	10,638,154	10,202,966
Wool Clip ...	lb.	74,893,269	88,345,467	91,136,064	92,611,206	91,997,867
Wool Prodn. (a)	lb.	86,606,388	102,888,121	105,265,869	106,646,992	105,124,013
Ewes Mated .	No.	3,662,227	4,202,848	4,436,435	4,631,407	4,515,900
Lambs Marked	No.	2,476,804	3,077,634	3,102,835	3,196,548	2,949,511
Wine—						
Beverage...	gall.	6,928,378	6,045,301	5,387,244	5,250,890	5,091,008
Distillation	gall.	8,960,500	5,101,745	5,792,400	5,815,760	6,048,718
Total ...	gall.	15,888,878	11,147,046	11,179,644	11,066,650	11,139,726
Currants	cwt.	187,332	191,381	208,930	134,904	176,296
Raisins	cwt.	332,178	233,138	299,869	310,346	317,779
Apples	bush.	1,275,486	808,020	589,112	1,750,000	300,000
Oranges	bush.	802,255	815,460	754,070	924,122	733,454
Factories						
Establishments	No.	1,980	2,067	2,265	2,230	2,233
Hands ...	No.	44,084	43,371	45,050	50,844	67,000
Wages, etc.	£	8,412,975	8,547,462	8,957,893	10,849,308	16,500,000
Output ...	£	36,239,937	35,005,264	37,696,538	43,600,329	61,000,000
Production						
Value...	£	13,820,155	13,678,930	14,403,520	16,916,102	25,500,000
Life Assurance						
New Policies	No.	54,205	50,057	48,976	48,765	53,485
	£	6,255,724	6,035,238	5,716,856	5,045,062	5,708,094

a Including wool on skins.

b Estimated.